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AIR FLEET RAIDS ENGLAND-3 SHOT DOWN

AUSTRIANS FALL INTO

SIR WILFRID ASKS **QUEBEC CITIZENS** TO STOP VIOLENCE

Liberal Leader, in Message to Letourneau, Points Out That Liberty of Opinion Should Be Respected.

Ottawa, May 26.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier sent the following message to Quebec this morning: "Louis Letourneau, M.P.P. for Quebec East: I regret to learn that the Chronicle has suffered from some absolutely reprehensible acts, I entreat the citizens, at the meeting which is to take place today in Quebec East, to abstain from all violence of either language or action, and to remember that the liberty of opinion which they claim for themselves they must allow to all those who think differently. WILFRID LAURIER." MANY MASS MEETINGS. Quebec, Que., May 26.—The Que

Montreal.

Anti-Conscription League, to adopt motion against conscription. May'r Lavigueur went on record as being strongly opposed to conscription, as did also Ald. Verret, leader of the council. The motion was opposed mainly by Ald. Alckwell, who was hooted by the crowd, and had to be escorted by the police from the city hall. Yesterday afternoon numerous mass meetings against conscription were held at Levis and St. Romalie. At Levis Father Nadeau of the

L'Action Catholique was on the

bec city council yesterday evening

was asked by Ald. Dussault, of the

HUNDREDS APPLYING FOR NEW FORMS TO **GET ACROSS BORDER** FROM THE MOBS

Photographs and Many Details Steps Taken To Protect the Must Be Provided. Returned Soldiers at

PERMITS ISSUED AFTER

REPRISALS THREATENED Postoffice and Ticket Offices Besieged by Those Who Wish To Cross Line. Anti-Conscriptionist Paraders

Cause Further Trouble

Copies of application blanks frunished to persons desiring to obtain permits to leave Canada under the new order-income have been received by the military authorities for safeguarding numerial wounded soldiers from assaults on the streets at the hands of anti-conscriptionists. This announcement was made officially to a group of soldiers, who were briganizing last night to start reprisal.

Major Hall, in charge of the Grey Nuns Heightal, who gave the men the assurance, intimated to the press representative that he had received reports of assaults office officials of the supplies of office office office office office officials of the supplies of office o

Washington, May 26 .- Vittorio Falorsi,

and prisoners already reach 200,000, and she is prepared to meet four times that loss if necessary. The 9,000 Austrian prisoners just taken on the Isonzo front would equal 60,000 on the French front because of the companies fighting and the appalling rate of casualties."

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last and prisoners already reach 200,000, and

TOMORROW—FAIR; SHOWERS.
Toronto, May 26—8 a.m.
Today—Fair and moderately warm,
Sunday—Moderate to fresh easterly to southerly winds; partly fair, but some howest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today.

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FOR NIVELLE

French Standing Firm Against Heavy Assaults of the Germans.

Paris, May 26-Noon.-Further progress was made by the French on the Champagne front during the night. Two German counter-attacks were repulsed and 120 prisoners taken, according to the official statement issued by the war office this morn-

FRENCH STANDING FIRM. "On the Chemin-des-Dames the eneny's artillery vigorously counter-attacked by ours showed great activity from a point north of the Jouy as far as the region to the east of Chevreux. Two German attacks against our salients ast and west of Cerny brought no result. All our positions were maintained. "We enlarged appreciably late yester-day our positions on both sides of Mont Carnillet in the Champagne. In this attack we took 120 prisoners, of whom 2 are officers.

THE GERMAN REPORT. Berlin, May 28, Via London.-The Germans yesterday improved their positions on the Chemin-des-Dames, on the Aisne front, taking 544 French prisoners, says the official statement is-sued today by the German army head-quarters' staff. German air squadrons yesterday drop-

ped bombs on Dover and Folkestone says the announcement. ROGERS REPLIES TO LATEST REPORT FROM THE MANITOBA PROBE

Refuses To Make Statement Covering Case at Present.

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Pressure is frigh over Manitoba and Northern Canada, while a moderate disturbance is centred over Nebraska.

Showers have occurred in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces the Maritime Maritime Provinces the Marit

ONE KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED



Two of the above three members of the 135th Battalion, Ptes. Martin (left), and Sullivan (right), have been wounded, and the third, Pte. Jack Stinchcombe (seated), is missing and believed to be killed. Pte. Martin is a son of Sergt. Martin of the Army Veterinary Corps at Queen's Park, and lived in Broughdale

Impossible To Build Wooden CADORNA TAKES IN Ships as First Proposed, and All Energies Will Be Concentrated On Construct- Italians Make Further Importing Steel Vessels.

THRONG OF FRIENDS SAY FAREWELL TO DEPARTING NURSES

A large crowd of friends and rela-tives were present at the G.T.R. station to bid farewell to a party of nursing sisters when they left at 7:13 last night sisters when they left at 7:13 last night for service at an eastern training point. The officers and members of the staff of the Army Medical Training Depot at Wolesley Barracks were on hand, and the occasion was enlivened by music furnished by the A.M.C. pipe band. Nursing Sister J. E. Scott was prevented from going on account of illness, and with this exception the party was complete.

3,500 MORE HUNS

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British airnianes

recently north of the Chemin-des-

WEALTH FIRST. LABOR'S DEMAND

Calgary, May 26.—The Alberta Federation of Labor, meeting here last night, and the Calgary Labor Unions passed resolutions on conscription which were sent to Sir Robert Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

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"That we protest against the conscription of man-power until the wealth of the country has first been conscripted."

The resolution from the Trades Union was to the effect that the mass meeting demands that the mass meeting demands that the Government immediatethat the Government immediately inaugurate the conscription of the entire wealth of Canada, and that it is opposed to any form of manhood conscription until such time as wealth has been conscripted.

THE WAR SITUATION

England has been subjected to nother German air raid, which cost the lives of 76 persons and caused injury to 174 others. The attack took place early last evening over Southeastern England. About 16 aircraft took part in it, their bombdropping apparently centreing upon one town, which the official report does not name, causing many casualties among the civil population and damage to houses and shops. Intercepted Over Channel.

The raiders evidently made good their escape from the English mainland, but were intercepted in the Channel and off the Beiglan coast airplanes of the raiding squadron were shot down. Fifty of the killed and 62 of the injured were women or children.

On the front in Northern France the Germans are making desperate forts to oust the French from the vantage points they have gained

Dames and in the Craonne region.
French Standing Fast.
French are standing fast, however. An instance of their holding power was given last night, when

Powerful Squadron of German Fliers Drop Torrent of Bombs On Part of Southeast England, Causing Death and Destruction.

ATTACKERS LOSE THREE OF THEIR FLEET IN BATTLE ABOVE THE ENGLISH CHANNEL

A Town on the Southeast Coast of England, Friday Evening, via London, May 26 .- The most ambitious air raid yet undertaken by the Germans in Great Britain occurred here late this afternoon while the streets were crowded with shoppers, promenaders and workers returning to their homes. The raiders dropped a large number of bombs, apparently in haphazard fashion, from a mile or two above the town, killing 76 persons, mostly women or children, and injuring nearly 175 more.

DROPPED MANY BOMBS

The first raider to arrive was the leader of a squadron of five. It was flying at such a height that it could not be seen against the brilliant sunlight which flooded the cloudflecked sky, except by trained observers with good glasses. The raider was followed by the other four at a slightly lower elevation. They sailed in a bee-line across the town, dropping bombs continuously.

GREAT DAMAGE DONE.

Many persons in the streets first learned of the air raid when they heard explosions of bombs around them. The zone in which the bombs were dropped cut a wide swath across the city, with the chief damage in the shopping and residential districts. The bombs, which were of large size, demolished completely houses and small shops which they struck.

FIFTEEN IN RAID.

London, May 26.—German airships to the number of about sixteen raided Southeast England on Friday evening, according to an official statement issued today. Seventysix persons were killed.

Three of the German airships were shot down. One hundred and seventy-four persons were injured.

Ing Steel Vessels.

Ing St This is the second German air raid on England within three days. On Wednesday night four or five German craft

Greatest damage was done in the main business street. The establishment of a fruit merchant was entirely demolished. At this particular spot the bodies of men and women and the carcasses of horses were lying about the street after the raid. The people killed were mostly those who ventured out to watch the

VILLAGES BOMBED.

A town on the southeast coast of England, Friday evening, May 25.—Reports this evening from the surrounding districts indicated there was some bombing of neighboring villages, even some distance inland. These bombs mostly were dropped as the German airplanes were making a wide circle to approach town from the landside. The intervals of comparative quiet after the departure of each squadron of raiders were only broken by the sound of distant firing of naval guns out at sea, and were even more harrowing to the populace than were the brief periods when the bombs actually were bursting in the town.

HOSPITALS CROWDED. After each visit the people in shelters or cellars asked each other whether this was the last. Hours after the last raider had gone many people kept to their shelters in belief that more raiders were coming. There was much their shelters in belief that more raiders were coming. There was much employment for voluntary relief workers this evening. The hospitals were crowded not only with injured, but with women and children suffering from shock, while the police and constables had their hands full patrolling the devastated districts and doing the gruesome work of identification, and hundred of odds and ends which such a crisis brings to an unprepared town.

DROWNED AT FALLS.

Niagara Falls, N. Y.. May 25.—Burdet
Krull, manager of the Cave of the
Winds, was drowned late this afternoon
in the Cave of the Winds. He was
building a bridge at the base of the

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